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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Attorney General  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Director, Office of Emergency Planning  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Director, United States Information Agency  
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information to the Watch Committee  
of the United States Intelligence Board

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(a) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purpose of providing necessary support to the Watch Committee of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) in the accomplishment of its mission, all appropriate departments and agencies of the Government are hereby authorized and directed:

a. To make fully available to the Watch Committee of the USIB all information and intelligence of reasonable credibility pertinent to its mission and functions (as defined in USIB 1/5 (new series), attached hereto), without restriction because of source, policy or operational sensitivity.

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b. To keep the Watch Committee of the USIB informed concerning significant diplomatic, political, military, or other courses of action by the U. S., approved for immediate implementation or in process of execution, which might bring about military reaction or early hostile action by the USSR, or its allies, thus endangering the security of the U. S. This information is for the explicit and express use of the Watch Committee and those members of the National Indications Center who need to know of it in order to perform their functions.

2. When, in the opinion of a department or agency, overriding considerations affecting the national security exist which justify an exception to a. or b. above, the decision as to withholding or delaying the transmission of the information to the Watch Committee shall be taken up with the Director of Central Intelligence and, if there is disagreement, referred to the President. In the case of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the matter shall be taken up by the Director thereof with the Attorney General who shall consult with the Director of Central Intelligence, and if there is disagreement the matter shall be referred to the President.

3. Under normal circumstances such data should be sent to the Director of the National Indications Center, Pentagon Building.

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When an item is considered of exceptional sensitivity, it should be addressed to the Chairman of the Watch Committee, in care of the Director, National Indications Center.

Attachment: Copy of Director of Central  
Intelligence Directive (DCID)  
No. 1/5 (New Series)

Copy furnished: Each member of the United  
States Intelligence Board

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